Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 23 Oct 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 24 Oct 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 22 Oct 2024 at 11:31

Confidence: High for mainly dry weather for the next couple of days but medium for cloud details. Then good confidence for more changeable conditions but low for details and timing.

Headline for Wednesday 23 Oct 2024: A cloudy start with hill fog and patchy drizzle, then cloud lifting and breaking. Sunny intervals and isolated light showers in afternoon. Strengthening southerly breeze.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 23 Oct 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Fog	Fog	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	20%	10%	<05%	10%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 23 Oct 2024

Weather: A cloudy start on some of the higher mountain areas, the odd spot of drizzle but cloud broken on lower ground and generally breaking up through the day. The afternoon mainly dry with sunny intervals and only isolated light showers. Some clear spells in the evening but some patchy low cloud again forming over the hills.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% in morning rising 90% or more by afternoon dropping 50% after dark

Low cloud and visibility: Banks of cloud above 500-600m in morning, likely restricted to the main mountain areas with low ground clearer. The patchy cloud lifting off the tops for much of the afternoon with good visibility. Some cloud again lowering onto higher hills during the evening.

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Forecast for Wednesday 23 Oct 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/14 S	10/15 S	11/15 S	14/18 S	16/23 S	16/23 S	18/25 S	22/30 S	23/33 S
300	5/11 S	6/14 S	5/12 S	5/12 S	9/19 SW	9/18 S	9/20 S	9/22 S	12/26 S
Valley	2/7 SE	2/9 S	5/12 S	4/11 S	8/17 S	7/16 S	8/19 S	8/20 S	7/19 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/6	8/6	8/5	8/5	10/6	10/7	9/6	8/4	8/4
300	10/8	10/8	9/8	10/9	12/11	13/11	11/9	10/8	10/8
Valley	9/8	9/9	9/8	11/10	13/12	13/12	12/10	10/9	10/9
Freezing Level*	1800m	1800m	1600m	1700m	1800m	1900m	1900m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing additional

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 22 Oct 2024	6.6mm	6.8mm	19.8mm

Forecast for Thursday 24 Oct 2024

Weather: Another mainly dry day, but cloudier. Perhaps the odd patch of drizzle in morning. Some heavier rain likely to arrive mid to late evening.

Maximum wind: South to southeast 35 gusts 45mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% rising 50% for a time in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken to overcast cloud bases 500-750m but lifting a little in the afternoon for a time to 750m and above. Hill fog, visibility also dropping at lower levels in any morning drizzle, and the heavier rain that arrives later in the evening but mostly good in the afternoon away from cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 rising to Plus 14 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 8 rising to Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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